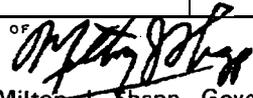


Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
EXECUTIVE ORDER

SUBJECT		NUMBER
Environmental Protection By State Agencies		1973-9
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July 13, 1973	E	 Milton J. Shapp, Governor

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is one of the leading states in the nation in the battle to improve the quality of our environment.

We have made tremendous progress in recent years. Our streams and rivers are cleaner. Our air is more pure. There are fewer burning culm banks in the coal regions. Acid mine drainage is less of a problem than in the past. More open space has been purchased by the State and local governments. Our wildlife is coming back and fishing and hunting are improving. Strip mines are being restored to natural beauty and waste disposal is being better managed than ever before.

In implementing environmental control programs, the Commonwealth is making demands on individuals and industry to stop practices which pollute. Government too must do its share to clean up our environment.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth and in furtherance of the purposes and policies of the Clean Streams Law (Act of June 22, 1937, P.L. 1987, as amended), the Air Pollution Control Act (Act of January 8, 1960, P.L. 2119, as amended), the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act (Act of July 31, 1968, P.L. 788), and the Water Obstructions Act (Act of June 25, 1913, P.L. 555 as amended), I hereby direct the following steps be taken:

1. The heads of all administrative departments, independent administrative boards and commissions and other state agencies under my jurisdiction shall ensure that state government facilities and activities comply with the above listed environmental laws and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

2. Environmental pollution control needs shall be considered in the initial stages of planning of each new installation. In addition, any construction, reconstruction, or additions to existing facilities, buildings, and equipment shall be planned and budgeted so that they comply with environmental laws and regulations.

3. In the performance of contracts awarded by Commonwealth agencies, all contractors shall minimize pollution and shall strictly comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations. All contracts shall contain provisions requiring contractors to comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations.

4. The Secretary of Environmental Resources shall provide technical advice and assistance to other agencies in connection with their duties and responsibilities under this Order.

Executive Order of January 30, 1970, State Government Environmental Quality Control Order, is rescinded.